Greeting

TO THE YERY WISE MEN

From the East Who Are Bridging the Ohio

And Showing Their Faith Wheeling's Present and Her Future.

SURPRISED AT WHAT THEY SEE.

They Predict a Career of Rapid Growth For the Nail City.

A Good Impression Made on the Men of Brains and Money Who Mean Business.

The visitors from the East and Wheel ing's representative men are already pretty well acquainted. No time has en lost since the arrival of the capitalists interested in the Union bridge. Every moment has been put to good advantage. Wheeling has given her guests an entilusiastic reception, and the their gratification. They have been pleased to express their surprise at the warmth and extent of the greeting and the range and volume of Wheeling's industries so far as they have seen them.

leasure excursion, and the visitors servation. Through the beautiful valand homes for a large growth of population. The night visit to the Riverside Works was an object lesson of value, Esch visitor has a copy of yesterday's

INTELLIGENCER with its exhibit of the tonners of the Wheeling district, the best present vindication of the wisdom of the investment which these gentlemen have already made as the beginning

To-night there will be a reception at the Wheeling club to give these agreeable business men an opportunity to meet all of Wheeling's people who may

THE MEETING AT THE JUNCTION

Between the Visitors and Reception Committee-Who the City's Guests Arc. The visiting capitalists interested in the Union bridge and allied projects, left New York at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening in the private car "Mascotte," the name of which pleased Colonel Bissell very much as being of particularly good omen. The visitors were met at Wheeling Junction about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by President Quarrier, and Messrs. Hubbard, Stalnaker, Belleville and Hart, of the Chamber of Commerce committee, Messrs. Koch and McGregor, of the

The visitors were at dinner when they arrived at the Junction, and were sur-prised as well as gratified, to find that Wheeling had thought enough of their coming to greet them at the gateway to the Wheeling manufacturing district. ing manufacturing district. the work were heard on every hand. The extent of the manufacturing industries from Steubenville down the river

was a source of surprise and comment.
The gentlemen in the private car were
Messrs George E. Miner, of Boston, of
the firm of Miner, Beal & Co., R. H.
Rochester, New York, Treasurer of the
Western Union Telegraph Company,
J. N. Bradley, director of the Bank of
New York, a retired millionaire, fra Ab
bott, of the Dominion Bridge Company
of Montreal, brother of Chief Engineer
Job Abbott, H. G. Morse, President of
the Edgemore Bridge Works, Wilmington, Delaware, whose company is furton, Delaware, whose company is furnishing the superstructure of the Union bridge, C. D. Loverick, banker, New York, William Sellers, of the Edgemore Bridge Works, Jacob Rogers, President of the Railroad National Bank, of Lowof the Railroad National Bank, of Lowell, Mass., A. L. Ripley, son of George Ripley, President of the Hide and Leather Bank, New York, Assistant Treasurer of the Wheeling and Eastern Improvement Company, which is constructing the bridge and terminals, Henry B. Laidlaw, director of the Bank of New York, James Moir, of the same institution, Henry E. Russell, son of the head of the largest hardware house in the country, Gouverneur W. Morris, of Myork, E. S. Mason, cashier of the Bank York, E. S. Mason, cashier of the Bank York, E. S. Mason, cashier of the Bank of New York, G. P. Hall, teller of the New York, G. P. Hall, teller of the same bank, W. A. Lyuch, Canton, Ohlo, H. S. Barton, Washington, D. C., Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Herald, Hon. D. R. Palge, of Palge, Carey & Co., contractors and members of the secondary. of Paige, Carey & Co., contractors and mem'ers of the syndicate, W. F. Peterson, of this city, and Col. George P. Bissell, wire says he is also to be put down as from Wheeling. Col. Bissell, according to custom, was making things the same from the same f pleasant for everybody. When the train reached the city at 4 o'clock the station was crowded with citizens desirous of adding to the greeting.

THE TRUE OUT TO THE PARK

One of the Most Enjoyable Features of the The people on the platform waited expectantly as the train pulled in. When a natty drummer walked down the platform, a subdued murmur "There they conre," went up. Presently the well known form of Colonel Bissell appeared and in an in stant all eyes were turned in his direction. Colonel Bissell first in his direction. Colonel Bissell first recognized Mr. Auton Reymann, and shaking his hand cordially, remarked, "Well here's Reymann; the best man

Turning to the party following, Ochonel Bissell began introducing his companions to the members of the Recep-[Continued on Fourth Page.]

THE TOURISTS AT CLEVELAND.

A Tired Party of Excursionists—Even a Limit to their Endurance of Hospitality. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 18.—Four local tours for sight-seeing had been laid out for to-day, and Cleveland hospitality had

excursionists should select such as should most challenge his interest, Oleveland was early astir to do its par

should most challenge his interest, Cheveland was early astir to do its part this morning, but three elaborate banquets, lasting until 2 a. m. on three successive nights, had greatly wearled the guests and the majority did not appear until after 10 o'clock this morning. Already the police force had paraded before the hotel where the delegates stop, only a few early to beds having risen at 8:30, when the band began to play, and the fire department, which gave an exhibition drill, had few foreign admirers of its excellence. The foreigners were mostly yet asleep. Between 10 and 11, however, the visitors embarked in carriages and varying directions went to inspect Cleveland's business.

The subject of early retiring and early rising is becoming a live issue among the guests on the excursion train. There is not one but desires to accept every courtesy at all points, for they appreciate the hearty pleasure with which they are tendered at every city, but human flesh, it is being demonstrated, has limits of endurance of hespitality. The southern delegates were left at Buffalo yesterday morning. They were called at 6 o'clock and several times thereafter, but definitely refused to rise until they had secured, rest. The train-left without them. They rejoined the party this morning.

During the afternoon drive the Garfield memorial monument was visited, as were several of the more pretentious houseson Euclid avenue. Previous to the public reception at the hotel, during the evening a deputation of school children called and presented the party with choice button-hole boquets for use upon the occasion. At 11 o'clock the party

choice button-hole boquets for use upon the occasion. At 11 o'clock the party boarded their train and started away for Detroit.

HUNTINGTON'S TRUST.

The Railroad Magnate Has a Scheme of Hi

Own on Foot.
CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Under the head line, "Huntington's Trust," the Tribune this morning says: Mr. C. P. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific, was a party to Jay Gould's original "trust" or railway clearing house scheme. When that cheme fell through and the "Gentlemen's Association" was organized inhat he had a consolidation schemals own which he thought would be Jentlemen's Association, in which he ad no faith. Mr. Huntington has been assiduously at work on his scheme since that time, and it is learned from good authority that it has been sufficiently perfected to be carried into operation

Says It's Windy Humbug.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 16 .- President Ros well Miller, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, pronounces the story of the big railway combine pure windy bumand attributes its origin to the fact that J. C. Stubbs, the new second Vice President of the St. Paul, was one of C. . Huntington's subordinates on the outhern Pacific.

BALTIMORE & OHIO DIRECTORS.

to Dividend on the Common Stock for the BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 16.-The regular nonthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad v adopted the recommendation of the Finance Committee that it was inexpedient to declare a dividend on the com-mon stock of the company for the six months ended September 30, 1889. President Mayer stated that his in-

pection of the road recently was highly atisfactory. He found the road in ex-ellent condition, and the promises for

cellent condition and the promises for the future flattering. The statement of carnings and ex-penses for September, 1889, compared with 1885, is as follows: September, 1889 — Earnings, \$2,037,265; expenses, \$1,234,-448; net carnings, \$802,817. September, 1888—Earnings, \$1,764,684; expenses, \$1,176,737; net carnings, \$587,047. In-crease in net, \$214,870. For the twelve months ended September 30, 1889, the net carnings were \$6,481,418, against \$6,152,931 for the previous year, showing a net increase of \$328,487.

Extension of the Atlantic & Danville, erday voted \$150,000 toward the western extension of the Atlantic & Danville road from Danville to the coal fields of Southwest Virginia. The city has al-ready voted a like amount to the eastern end of the line from Danville to Nor-folk, and that end of the road, two hun-dred miles long, will soon be open for business.

OIL WELL AT PITTSBURGH,

Almost Within the City Limits, that Plows Pittsburgs, Oct. 16 .- An oil well, owned by the Arbuckle family, was struck last night at Chartiers, just outside the city limits. It is flowing at the rate of 1,000 barrels a day, and is the largest well ever struck so close to the city. It will open up a large amount of

Natural Gas in South Dakota. of natural gas has been struck on the farm of M. Duclos, three miles northeast of this city, at the depth of sixty feet. The pressure is strong enough to throw gravel and sand thirty feet into the sir. It was tested to-day and burns excel-

sition to-day was only equalled by that given President Cleveland 2 years ago. and party arrived and made a tour of the buildings, after which they dined at the club house.

Will Pay His Wife's Doctor Bill. Fr., gon of the Secretary of State, to-day confessed judgment in the New York

200 delegates from the northern and castern cities, began its annual conven-tion this morning at the Concordia Opera House. Two sessions will be held to-day and to-morrow, which will be de-veted to the transaction of routine busi-ness and reading of papers covering topics of interest to the Association.

A GLITTER OF GOLD LACE

The International Maritime Congress is Received

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Mr. Blaine's Speech Welcoming the Delegates - Nearly Every Maritime Power Represented-Presented to the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16 .- The d plomatic reception room of the State Department presented a scene of unusual brilliancy this morning when Secretary Blaine received the delegates to the international marine conference. The hour fixed for the ceremony was 11 o'clock, and previous to that time the delegates had gathered in the ante-room and exchanged courtesies and greetings. plomatic reception room of the State De and exchanged courtesies and greetings. The members are a noble looking set o men, and attired in the gold lace o every prominent maritime nation of the exceptions to the glitter of uniforms and exceptions to the gitter or uniforms and decorations were the delegates from Ohina and South America, the former in their distinctive national dress, and the latter in regulation dress suits. The delegates were occumpanied by the min-

delegates were occompanied by the min-isters of their respective countries.

At 5 minutes after 11 o'clock they were ushered into the diplomatic parlor by Assistant Secretary of State Adee in the order of the precedence of their minis-ters. The American delegates, headed by the martial figure of Admiral Frank-lio, needed no introduction to bring in, needed no introduction to bring hem to the notice of the Secretary of state. The reception, partaking diplomatic nature, was conducted in accordance with etiquette of such occasions, the doors being scrupulously gnarded by messengers and the proceedings had in strictest secrecy. When Mr. Blaine entered the parlor, accompanied by Solicitor Walter Blaine, the members of the various delegations were presented by their respective ministers, and he cordially received each one with a warm grasp of the hand and an appropriate word.

To the delegates formally Mr. Blaine said:

MR. BLAINE'S SPEECH. GENTLEMEN:-It is the cause of ex eme gratification to the Governmen of the United States that its invitation been met with so general a response Representatives from Asia, from Europe, rom North and South America and from the isles of the sea will compose the conference. On behalf of the United conference. On behalf of the United States I welcome you all gentlemen, to the honorable, the scientific, the philanthropic duties which lie before you. The already great and rapidly increasing intercourse between continent and continent, between nation and nation, demands that every protection against the dangers of the sea and overy guard for the safety of human life shall be provided. The spoken languages of the world will continue to be many, but necessity commands that the unspoken language of the sea shall be one. That language must be as universal as the

Secretary Blaine presented Rear Ad-Secretary Blaine presented Rear Admiral Franklin, President of the Congress, and he, in turn, introduced the other American delegates. The foreign delegates were next presented. Mr. Blaine first presented the resident minister of the country, and he, in turn, presented the members of his delegation. The ceremonies, while rather formal, were very brief. The President made a brief address of welcome, in which he expressed the opinion that their deliberations would result in much good to the commercial interests of the world.

MORMONS IN NORWAY.

Elders from Utah Proselyting in that Cour WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.-Mr Brehardt Gade, U. S. Consul to Christiana, Norway, has sent the following interesting dispatch to the State Depart. ment respecting Mormons in that coun-

try: "At the semi-annual conference lately held in this city by the Mormon residents, it was reported that the aggre gate number of Mormons in Norway is of this city, at the depth of sixy feet. The pressure is strong enough to throw gravel and sand thirty feet into the sir. It was tested to-day and burns excellently.

GOV. HILLAT ATLANTA.

He Gets a Rousing Reception from the Southern People.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 10.—The reception to Governor Hill at the Pledmont Exposition to-day was only equalled by that given President Cleveland 2 years ago. A hundred thousand poeple are on the grounds. At one p. m. Governor Hill and party arrived and made a tour of the buildings, after which they dined at the County of the side of the county of the most cases and the country the Mormons have nine stations. gate number of Mormons in Norway is

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16 .- The President's callers were very numerous New York, Oct. 16 .- James G. Blaine, to-day. In the forenoon he receive Secretary Windom, Posmaster General Wanamaker, Treasurer Huston, Justice confessed judgment in the New York
Supreme Court for \$632 00, in favor of Dr. Foster C. Fuller. The action was Kinsey and friends, Acting Rear Admibrought to recover payment for professional services rendered to the defendants wife and child between June 1 and November 1, 1888.

The Gas Light Association,
Baltmors, Oct. 16.—The American
Gas Light Association, composed of over

Presidential Postmusters WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10. - Pres dential postmasters were to-day appointed as follows; Isaac G. Hiller, at Green ville, Ohio, vice D. S. Hine, resigned H. Adams, at Huntington, W. Va., vice C. L. Thompson, removed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16 .- The exoldiers and ex-sallors employed in the Pension Office whose pensions have recently been rerated, are naturally much nterested in the statement that proba oly some steps would be taken by the Government to recover the money which has been paid to them, as it is claimed,

legally.

The authorities were looked up to ascertain if the Government could legally withhold both their pensions and their salaries in the event that the money was not refunded. It was found that there hav, been a number of ruling by the different Secretaries of the Interior rela-

imbursed for the amount thus overpaid. In a case which came up in the year 1850 the Secretary held that where the over-payment was made through an error of judgment in the pension office, for which the pensioner was not responsible, the over-payment was not to be refunded. There is another case where no fraud was alleged on the part of the pensioner, but it was shown that the money paid to him through mistake was received by him in ignorance of the true facts, and that therefore he was not held responsible.

responsible,
While these cases gave some comfort While these cases gave some comfort to those who have received large pension payments and are desirous of holding on to them, there are other cases where the principle is asserted that where an error has been made by the Pension Office in the payment of a pension that the future pension payments can be seized by the Government to indemnify it areainst loss. It is claimed. demnify it against loss. It is claimed however, by those who have looked up the question, that it involves rather nice points of law, which would give a pen sioner a good fighting chance in case are effort was made to recover the money which is claimed to have been illegally

paid.
There is another interesting point in volved which is believed to be quite new. There is no case that has been decided where an attempt has been made to levy not alone upon the pension, but upon the salary paid by the government to the pensioner. It seems that no cases of over-payment to pensioners in the government service have as yet arisen, and there is some question whether the salary as well as the pension would be liable.

Hable,

A reporter was informed to-day by a good authority that the number of rerated pensioners employed in the Pension Office had been incorrectly given when it was stated that there was only 21. "If that number was doubled," the reporter was told, it would be nearer the

THE INTER-STATE COMMISSION.

Important Point in the Oil Cases.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The hearing n the cases of the Independent Refi ners' Associations of Oil City and Titusmecessity commands that the unspacens of the commerce and intercourse with his fellow man.

The deep interest which the maritime nations have taken in these questions at issue is shown by the eminent character and the wide experience of the delegates to whom they have committed the important work. Again, gentlemen, I well portant work. Again, gentlemen, I well be my pleasure to present you in person to the President of the United States."

At the conclusion of Secretary Blaine's bird address, on motion of one of the delegates from Great Britain, Admiral Pranklin was achosen President of the Company, by which the former with the conference, and an adjournment until to-morrow morning at 11 was taken. This concluded the proceedings in the State Department, not more than twenty minutes haying been occupied.

With Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pranuefote, British Minister, at their head, the delegates started for the White House. As they emerged from the State behalf of the Company has the behalf of the Company has the behalf of the Company has the behalf of the States. The proceedings in the State Department, not more than twenty minutes haying been occupied.

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TANNER'S FOUR DOLLAR ORDER.

Statement from Secretary Noble-Tar uer's Characteristic Opinion. Washington, Oct. 16.—An authorita-

ive statement has been issued by the Interior Department in support of the action of Secretary Noble in rescinding Commissioner Tanner's order increasing pensions frem \$2 to \$4 per month. The would have placed a man who was disabled on a par with one who was not, and would therefore, manifestly, be unjust to the former.

When asked his opinion Commission of the co

sioner Tanner reiterated his belief that he was right, and stated that the judicial pinions on pension matters were the who had been promoted from a laborer in the department to be a member of the Pension floard of Appeals,

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16 .- Among the fourth class posmasters appointed tody were two for West Virginia, as follows: James M. Lovett, at Church-ville, Lewis county, vice M. L. Bond removed, and James D. Arkle at Nawdste, Wetzel county, vice Friend Taylor removed.

weefal Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Pensions were granted to West Virginians to-day as follows: Original invalid, Charles M Hill and Calvin Hart; Mexican widows Elizabeth H., widow of Joseph Upde

BOSTON, Oct. 16.-Lawyer E. A. Snow restorday requested a writ of habeas corpus in George Francis Train's case on corpus in George Francis Train's case on the ground that he is non compos mentis, but Judge Devins refused. Lawyers now claim that Mr. Train cannot be legally held under a civil process in this commonwealth until the courts have decided by expert testimony that he is of sound mind, as they are bound to give full faith to the courts of New York and Judge Davis, in the testimony of Surgeon General Hamilton who found that he was non compose mentic in 1878. Surgeon General Hamilton was 1878, that he was non compos mentic in 1878.

Cowhided Her Pastor. DULUTH, MINN., Oct. 16 .- There was reposition in the African Methodist iurch here last night, when Mrs. Mamie

A TERRIBLE COLLISION

WHEELING, W. VA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1889.

Chair Car Set on Fire and Many Are Burned.

FIFTY PERSONS ARE INJURED

In a Wreck Near Omaha, Nebraska. Two Engines Completely Demoiished, and the Wonder is That

OMANA, NEB., Oct. 18 - A terrible colsion occurred on the B. & M. road at last evening. About 50 passengers were injured. Two engines were completely demolished and a chair car and combination were thrown from the tracks
and reduced to atoms. Train No. 6, the
local between Lincoln and Chicago, ran
into No. 9. Gibson is the meeting point
and the place where the crew on No. 9,
r which is a sub train that makes connections with the Kanasas City express,
a stops to register. The combination coach
and the chair car were crowled with
passengers, all of whom were more or
less injured. The chair car caught fire
and many of the passengers were burned
in addition to their other injuries. The
following thus far have been reported: in addition to their other injuries. The following thus far baye been reported: Peter Rureland, proprietor of the Tremont here, received wounds from which he died soon after being taken out of the chair car.

Eugineer Gillespie, Platter touth, badly bruised about the body.

Henry S. Weller, druggist, Omaha, bruised about the head and shoulders. Mary Butler, South Omaha, a bruised body; in precarious condition.

Charles Laure, Craig, Mo., badly injured, feared fatally.

Diares Ladre, Orang, and, badly in jured, feared intally.

E. Mix, New York, badly bruised.
Francis Elder, New York, bruised and ternally injured.
Fred Schulize, New York, badly cut.
J. Falkenberg, Obicago, shoulder disposated.

located.
G. W. Chaff, Boston, alightly braised, and a number of others slightly.
Conductor Loverin had his right lower limb badly bruised and amputation may Engineer McCoy, of No. 9, slightly

The two firemen, Haskins and Mar tin, escaped with but slight injuries. A Terrible Collision.

LEBANON, IND., Oct. 16.—An east-bound train on the Indiana Midland railway, was wrecked this morning in railway, was received this morning in collision with a freight car which was standing on a side track at Heath's station, five miles east of this city. Sherman Moon, a brakeman, of Ohicago, fell under the wreck and was ground into a shapeless mass. Oliver Heat, of this city, and John Fitch, of Lexington, Ind., received sorious injuries. Several more persons, whose names could not be persons, whose names could not be learned, were slightly injured.

THE CINCINNATI ACCIDENT.

ery of a Husband. Cincinnati, O., Oct. 16.—Hundreds of he people are gathered at the scene of yesterday's frightful accident on the Mt.

came crashing down by its side.

Miss Oskamp continues to live at the hospital, and has once or twice shown some signs of returning consciousness, but the physicians cannot give any assurance that she will recover. Mrs. Higchatetter has been conscious and she is improved this morning, but her recovery also is extremely doubtful. Young McFadden is in a fair way to recover, unless some hidden injury reof the dead, Alra Frrett was the wife of Mrs. Russell Errett, President of the Standard Publishing Company. When Mr. Errett went home just night she had not returned. The possibility that she might have been in the accident occasion. curred to him, and he went first to the hospital and then to the morgue, where he found her mangled body. The scene

NO TYPHOID IN JOHNSTOWN

raceable to the Flood - Malaria Feve galy-No Bodies Found for Two Days, Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 16.-Two and half days have now passed without a body being found. This has not occurred before since the flood, and is only ex plained by the fact that every one has stopped looking for the dead, and are doing what little they can to render the winter quarters of the living more com-fortable. Dr. Lowman and Miss Clars fortable. Dr. Lowman and Miss Clara Barton both say there is little of no real typhoid fever in the flooded district that can be traced to the flood. They say the only typhoid is found on the hills, and the sickness found in the flooded dis-tricts is malaria feyer, with occasionally strong typhoid symptoms, which are easily overcome by proper medical and assitance are.

sanitary care. Messages from the Pope. BALTIMORE, Oct. 16 .- Monsignor Det als J. O'Connell, rector of the American College in Rome, arrived in Baltimore yesterday afternoon from New York He was met by Cardinal Gibbons and the was not by Cardinal Cribbons and piherg. He game in no official thar-acter, except that he delivered certain letters and verbal messages from the Pope and Propaganda to His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons.

Killed by an Elevator Potter, a member of the firm of Miner & Rossiter, furniture manufacturers at 262 Race street, was instantly killed this morning by being struck by the descending elevator at the store rooms. He was 32 years old and unmarried. He was the soo of Rev. 8.8. Potter and a nephew of Dr. J. G. Monfort.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Oct. 16 -Govern or Seay has sold to parties in New York \$054,000 worth of Alabama bonds bear ing 4 per cent interest, to replace the mardered at St. Louis by Paul McHrids, same amount of 0 per cent bonds which are due January, 1800. The price paid for the 4 per cent bonds was \$1.01 1-10. William Manbaum, now a lunatic. A Verdict for Philadelphia.

suit against the Western Union Tele-graph Company, to recover license sees A commercial feud between Alabama Hall, one of the colored sisters, cowhided the pastor, Rev. John Jones. The
pastor, it is said, had called a meeting of
the stewards to consider the conjugit of
in a period for the years 1885, 85, 87, 88, ended
the stewards to consider the conjugit of
in a period for the positive time at the stewards to consider the complete of
in the United States Circuit Court for
studies. The trouble occurred at
Dothen.

A commercial feud between Alabama
merchants and farmers resulted in a merchant and farmers resulted

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 16.-An exciting scene was witnessed by the passer gers in the chair car of the early morn ing Wabash train from St. Louis this morning. Albert Holt, from Moberly, Mo., on his way to Seattle, W. T., and having on his person a large amount of money, was swindled out of \$200 by two three card monte men. When the swindlers attempted to leave the train one of the passengers interposed and, freshending to be officer, placed one of them under arrest. In the excitement that ensued the monte men escaped. Mr. Holt had grasped the situation by that time, and borrowing a revolver, gave chase to the swindlers. He succeeded in capturing one of them, and marched him back to the train at the point of a revolver. At the next station, Randolph, Mo., the prisoner jumped suddenly to his feet, and keeping the excited passengers at bay with a pistol, jumped off the car just as the train was inoving off. swindlers attempted to leave the train

THEY NEED FOOD.

langer of Another Famine in Centr Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 16.-There is great danger that the famine among the farmers of Central Dakota last winter will

repeat itself this year. Intelligence just received here fro Miner county discloses the fact that a large number of farmers in that section are in destitute circumstances. Owing to the drought their crops were a total

to the ground the failure this season.

In a letter addressed to parties in this city, J. Q. Severs, pastor of the Congregational Church at Carthage, and Ε. J. Reeves, Chairman of the County Commissionara, says: "The peoρle are new Reeves, Chairman of the County Com-missioners, says: "The people are now in pressing need of clothing for the win-ter. There are scores of families who have no wheat, corn or vegetables, and scarcely hay enough to feed their teams and one cow through the winter. They have nothing to sell, and no way to pro-vide for the demands of a Dakota win-ter. They are disheartened and dis-couraged. Without coloring, we could relate to you several sad instances. elate to you several sad instances. What aid you can extend to the poor in Miner county will be thankfully re

A relief committe has been appointed to solicit aid, and many towns through out the State are responding liberally t the call for assistance.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE. Session in Louisville, Ky.-Election

In Session in Louisville, Ky.-Election of Officers.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 16.—The twenty-first annual session of the National Board of Trade commenced in this city to-day. President Frederick Fraley, of Champion the following are worth mentioning: Philadelphia, and Secretary Hamilton Hill, of New York, are present with

about fifty delegates.

After a report from the executive committee, reviewing the work, an election of officers was held. Mr. Fraley, who has held the position twenty years, was unanimously elected to the position he now holds. He made an entertaining editors in according. Secretary Hill address in accepting. Secretary Hili was also re-elected. A number of vice-presidents were chosen from the princi-pal cities throughout the United States.

CONFESSED HIS CRIME. BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Oct. 16.—Ignatz Lederer, the indicted collector of taxes for Bloomington city and township, pleaded gnilty of falsifying records forgery and larceny yesterday in the circult court, and made a full confession t

MAYOR GRANT IN EARNEST

said to-day that he should continue to use every possible means to prevent the electric light companies from operating should be absolutely safe. All day long workmen were busy replacing gas lamps parks and these squares looked a little more cheerful to-night. Extra police-men will be assigned to the public parks until they are efficiently lighted.

Marriage at Clarksburg.

pecial Diseases to the Intelligencer.
CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Oct., 16,-Mr. L. Emma Fordyce, daughter of A. G. For dyce, of this city, were married this evening at the home of the bride, by the Rev. A. A. Moore. The couple left for an eastern trip.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Congressman Nutting, of New York, Chris Hax was sandhagged and robbed at Springfield, Q.

The Association pennant belongs to the Brooklyn club.

There are no new developments in the Cronin jury bribing matter.

An English syndicate has purchased

Burglars robbed a safe of \$2,000 a Ottaws, Ohio, and then set fire to th At is said that Al Graham, the default Joseph P. Throop has been appointed

wenth District of Indiana. The distillery of Freiberg & Workum, at Lynchburg, Ohio, has been seized for alleged fraudulently adjusted shoftage. Joseph Rube, a thritty farmer, has been nominated for Schafor by the Re-publicans of the Twelfth Ohio District. Frank Dean, sporting editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, shot himself with suicidal intent. His condition is

critical.

Uiric Sloane, a prominent Democrat of Highland county, Ohio, declares that he will not vote for Campbell. He does not like the gang. Frank Loftus, a brother of Manager Loftus, of the Cieveland Ball Club, was murdered at St. Louis by Paul McBrids.

William Manbaum, now a lunatic, confessed to his wife before he became insane, that he was one of the murderers of Mrs. Foreman and her daughter, near

SULLIVAN IRRITATED

At the Talk of His Enemies and Wants a Fight,

AND HE WANTS IT RIGHT SOON.

He is Ready to Accommodate Any body on Earth Who Wants to be Champion - Jem Smith or Charley Mitchell Preferred.

rants to fight again, and as soon as possible. It is announced that the great John L. has got his sleeves rolled up, is about to exchange the bottle for the sand bag and sweater, and is advertising for a man to come and be put to sleep. The great man's challenge, in his own inimitable, vigorous and boiled-down language, is seen in the following senences which the champion mouthed

"I want to fight. I've got the chambionship, but any man in the world is velcome to try and get it if he can. 1 want to fight, and I'll accommodate any man on this earth, and for any sum of

want to fight, and I'll accommodate any man on this earth, and for any sun of money."

John's challenge will find official expression soon in the **Illustrated **News, which Mr. Sullivan edits, and in which in sentiments will be found set forth in such precise and dignified terms as best in secone the formal announcements of diplomacy and prize-fighting. In this challenge to the wide, wide world Sulliss challenge to the wide, and otherwise attended to, but all will be assured of a welcome if they have backing. Sullivan considers that Justice, that blind and prejudicial enemy of the rings, has made of bare knuckle fighting an occupation too precare that a man should get out of his life work, and so he says that gloves and the rules of the Marquis of Queensberry must be submitted to. If Jem Smith will only come over here Sullivan will gladly pay his expenses and pay for his food and housing while waiting for the sacrifice to come off. He will also pay the hick Englishman's way out to San Francisco, for he believes that it is there, sheltered by the roof and the pull of the Callifornia Athletic Club, that the deed should be done. It would not object at all to an arrangement. the deed should be done, the would not object at all to an arrangemen whereby the Englishman should be as

tioning:
"They've called me a coward, which is ridiculous and beneath my notice; but they have also said that I was all broken they have also said that I was all broken up. I want to show them that they don't know me. I'm not broken up, and if I was, any piece that was left of me would do to lick my enemies. I don't want to knock any man or humiliate him. It's as painful to me as it is to a mother to spank her baby. But talk has got to be stopped. After all, these ordinary fighters are only fit to be put to sleep. They get paid for it, and it pleases them. I'm an abused man, and I want to fight."

Signed for a Fight. Signed for a Fight.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—The Occidental Club, of this city, has signed Frank Glover, of Chicago, and Billy Smith, of Australia, to fight to a finish November 15 for a purse of \$800.

DESPERATE FIGHT

Bloody Affray Growing Out of a Love A fair in Missouri.

LEBANON, Mo., Oct. 16.—A desperate fight with knives occurred yesterday between two farmers in the vicinity of Spring Hollow, near here. The daugh tached to S. H. Lamson. Her father for bade her having anything to do with him, and yesterday, when Hardy met her riding behind Lamson on a horse, he ordered her to dismount. The girl obeyed, and this so enraged Lamson, that he attacked Hardy with a knife,

acout \$12,000. The business houses de-stroyed were occupied by Josh Howard and James Smith with saloons. The Ar-lington totel was owned and occupied by J. P. Fornshell. The stables were on the alley in the rear of the buildings, and every stable on the alley was burned. The town is mostly of frame buildings and the warder is that the en-

by the state on the alley in the rear of the buildings, and every stable on the alley was part for the town is mostly of frame buildings and the wonder is that the entire town did not burn. Insurance, S50,000.

York, TWO MURDEKERS HANGED.

They Killed a Ranchuna and Stole His Horses.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Oct. 16.—William Drager and John Olson were hanged here the latter's ranch on March S. The men were convicted with J. H. Myers over a stem of the latter's ranch on March S. The men were convicted with J. H. Myers over a stem of cellar near his house. Several of his horses found to be missing and were and Woodland, where they had been sold by Myers, Olson and Drager. Their confessions were to the effect that Myers and seven the secure of the gland, and seven the proposed prayer, after the response to the gland with the entire town did not burn. Insurance Sco.,000.

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GENERAL HARTRANFTS ILLNESS. inffering from an Attack of Presume

Combined With Malaria.

Norastrows, Oct. 16.—Surgeon General I. W. Reed, who is attending General John F. Hartranft at his home here, says that the General is resting comfortably. General Hartranft is suffering from an attack of pneumonia accompanied with malarial troubles. Dr. Reed could not predict his patient's obances of recovery, only saying that the symptoms. with malarial troubles. Dr. Reed could not predict his patient's chances of re-covery, only saying that the symptoms are encouraging but that the General's vitality is very low. He has been far from being well during the entire sum-

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 16 .- Capt. Felix Hawkins, of the steamboat Tell City, to-

DENVER, Oct. 16.—The Brotherhood of occumotive Engineers of the United States was convened here this morning, Chief Arthur presiding. After welco ing the delegates and assuring them of his belief in the satisfactory results of

his belief in the satisfactory results of the present convention, and with what great pleasure he had watched the growth of the order since its organiza-tion and the results it had attained, Chief Arthur said: "The present repre-sents the turning point in the history of the order, for it has become apparent that a feeling essentially radical has crept in and taken possession of a few of our members. This is dangerous and must be suppressed, for owing this, statements, seemingly contradictory, have crept out and become public, which could never have happened had Natives of South America

shave crept out and become public which could never have happened had there been a oneness of thought and honesty of purpose."

He reiterated, with emphasis, his former statement that the organization is law-abiding, and said:

"To-day, I clearly define our position toward railway corporations, when I say that only as a last resort do we saction a strike."

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In speaking of the growth of the order, he said the membership was 29,000, and that during the year just ended it had paid out to the widows and orphans of disabled members \$306,000, making a total since its organization of \$2,008,159.
"In accordance with the instructions received at the last conference, I have prepared a special message, containing

which the memorial of colored clergy-

men was referred was divided. A ma

unsheath his weapon and inflicted five wounds on his adversary's body. It is reported that neither can recover.

FIRE AT CAMDEN, Olli0.

An incendiary Fire Wipes Out Two Business Houses.

EATON, O., Oct. 16. — The village of Camden, O., eight miles south of here, was visited last night at 12 o'clock by an incendiary conflagration that swept away two business houses, ontailing a loss of about \$12,000. The business houses destroyed were occupied by Josh Howard unanimously.

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Dr. Hart then moved the adoption of

annual meeting of the commandery in charge of the Military Order of the Loyal

Legion of the United States was held to-

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

Frightful Mine Explosion at

Longton, England. FIFTY BODIES RECOVERED.

centricities of the Russian Pres The Spanish Papers Warning the

Against the United States LONDON', Oct. 18 .- An explosion ocurred in the Bentiles collierly at Long-on, county of Stafford, at an early hour his morning. Seventy miners were in he pit at the time of the accident, only sleven of whom are alive. The plt was empletely wrecked, and the task of geting out the buried miners will be one of great difficulty. A band of volunteers

now engaged in making exploration for the recovery of the bodies. The men engaged in search for the ictims of the explosion found fifty bodies of the dead minera this morning.

LATER—The bodies recovered show that the victims died of gas poisoning. The rescuers were compelled to relinquish their search by the accumulation of gas. The underground manager is among the victims. The record of the men down the mine has been lost, hence it is impossible to verify the num-ber. The latest estimate is that sixty persons were killed.

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

The Eccentricities of Russian Journal London, Oct. 16 .- The widely corried article in the Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg, reminding Germany of the debt of gratitude she owes Russia for the support given her at critical periods Mr. Stattery Advocates a Change of Name of her existence, has been followed by a still more remarkable one in the St. Petersburg Novisti, which appears to be amous to earn a reputation for eccentricity that will probably draw upon it

at no distant day the attention of Count Dashoff, the imperial censor.

Last summer the Novisti startled its the nature of reviews, containing some readers at home and abroad by a series suggestions, the most important recommendations, however, were made by Vice Grand Master Slattery, of Butte.

First, he was in faver of changing the name of the order to the "Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen." Reason for this is found in the fact that at least one-third of the membership is made up of conductors, baggagemen and others, so readers at home and abroad by of Railway Trainmen." Reason for this is found in the fact that at least one third of the membership is made up of conductors, baggagemen and others, so that the present title is no longer distinctive or popular.

Mr. Slattery also advocated State unions, to be held annually under the supervision of the Grand Master, and closed as follows:

"The third recommendation is in regard to the relief schemes that are just now being pushed forward by several of the leading railroads of this country, namely, the Philadelphia & Reading Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania and Chlicago, Burlington & Quincy, and I would say to all members of our Brotherhood that it is to your interest to investigate all schemes of this kind thoroughly and carefully, and if this is done, I am very sure that you will arrive at the same conclusion regarding them that I have, and that is to let them alone as

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The Newark Bakers' Strike.

NEWARE, N. J., Oct. 16.—The strike of the bakers became general this morning. Great numbers turned out. A driver from Mangels & Schmid, proprietors of the largest bakery here, dumped two loads of dough into the Passaic river this morning. Five hundred men are now on strike and a boyoot has been organized against the boss bakers.

THE P. R. CONVENTION are now on strike and a boycott has been organized against the boss bakers.

THE P. E. CONVENTION.

Important Changes Proposed and Made in the Prayer Book.

New York, Oct. 16.—At the Protestant Episcopal session this morning, the reports of the special committees were taken up. The sentiment of that to which the memorial of colored clergy.

probably does not cause them to regret their independence.

Railroad Accident in Brussels, BRUSSELS, Oct. 16 .- An accident happened to-day in the railway station in this city. A passenger train at Mons. running full speed, was approaching the station when the engineer applied the brakes to slow up. The brakes did not tion and against the buffers erected at the end of the track. A number of the carriages were wreeked and thirty per-sons were injured.

Would-be Libelers Arrested LONDON, Oct. 16,-Claude Marks and

before he went to prison. Father Cur-ran, of St. Andrew's Church, was sent for, and Dougherty was taken to Assis-tant District Attorney Fitsgerald's pri-vate room. There Father Curran united Doughest is not sent to the control of the contaken back to court and sentenced to State Prison for two years. The utmost

secrecy was observed as to the name of the newly made wife. THE CATHOLIC CONGRESS The Executive Committee Mest and Elect

DETROIT, Mich., Qct. 16,-The execu-CINCINEATI, O., Oct. 10.—The Master live committee in charge of the ar-Brewers' Convention closed to-day. A rangements for the Catholic Congress of mutual benefit branch was organized the United States, to be held in Balti-

with headquarters in New York. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted: President Wm G-rat, Glueinani; First Vice President, L. Frisch, Chicago; Second, Charles Schneider, Rew roll, ex Governor of Maryland, was York. Among the directors are Charles elected temporary President of the Con-P. Anton, Pistaburgh, and N. Bernet, Erie, Pa. The next convention will be held next year in Philadelphia.